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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**For:** METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A STRIP  
COMPRISING A STAGGERED PROFILE THAT RUNS  
IN THE LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION THEREOF )  
**Docket Number:** 14183 )

**STATUS INQUIRY**

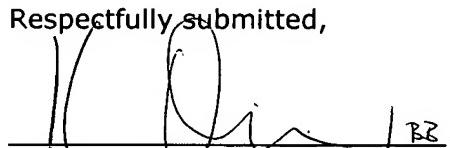
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Sir:

Some time has passed without receiving an Official Action on the above-referenced application, to ensure that no communications have gone astray, we now inquire as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

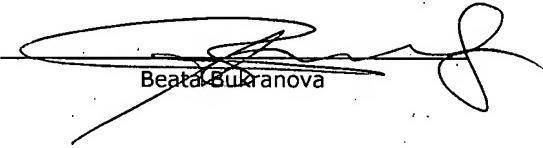
  
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